

ing six hours ; *Provided*, they are not kept above three hours under arms, at any one time, without allowing them proper time to refresh themselves.

Officer neglecting to serve on general or D. court martial.
Penalty.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That any officer summoned to attend as a member of a general or division court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty-five dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance ; and any officer

On brigade C. M.

Penalty.

summoned to attend as a member of a brigade court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than ten dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance ; and any officer summoned

On regimental C. M.

Penalty.

to attend as a member of a regimental, extra battalion or squadron court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding thirty dollars, nor less than five dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance ; and

On battalion C. M.

Penalty.

any officer summoned to attend as a member of a company court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars, nor less than two dollars, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance ; and any non-commissioned officer or private, summoned to attend as a member

On company C. M.

Penalty.

of a company court martial, who shall refuse or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed, shall be fined a sum not exceeding five dollars, nor less than one dollar, unless he can give a reasonable excuse to the court for such non-attendance ;

Collection and disposition of such fees.

and said fines shall be collected and paid over as other fines are by this act directed to be, by the sheriff of the county to which the delinquent belongs.

Officers removing out of district.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That any commissioned officer of any corps formed in the city of Baltimore, removing out of the limits of said city, or if a cavalry or field officer, or brigadier-general, removing from said city, beyond the limits of Baltimore county, and any other commissioned officer, removing out of the district of their brigade, regiment, extra battalion or squadron, with an intention of making a permanent change of his residence, shall, on removal, be deemed to have resigned his commission, and it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of the regiment, extra battalion, or squadron that he commanded or to which he belonged, to make such vacancy known to the adjutant-general, as soon thereafter as possible, that the vacancy thereby occasioned, may be supplied by the governor and council.

Deemed to have resigned.

Duty to report such vacancy.